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Colonel Victoria Diego-Allard is the Deputy Program Executive Officer, Logistics, Program Executive Office, Combat Support & Combat Service Support. Prior to assuming her current duties, COL Diego-

Allard was the United States Army Europe, Principal Assistant Responsible for Contracting (USAREUR PARC) and Commander, U.S. Army Contracting Command Europe (USACCE). As the USAREUR PARC, she was responsible for providing contingency and installation contracting support to European Command (EUCOM), USAREUR and to all units and supporting organizations including the Army's only forward deployed Corps. Under Colonel Diego-Allard's direction USACCE annually executed or provided oversight for more than 30,000 contract actions valued close to 2 billion dollars; in support of 174,000 military and civilian personnel. USACCE trains, maintains, and deploys a ready contingency contracting force to support the full spectrum of joint, coalition, and unilateral operations within the USAREUR AOR. COL Diego-Allard also served as the Executive Agent for contracting in support in Bosnia, Hungary, Kosovo, Romania, Bulgaria and Macedonia.

COL Diego-Allard has held a variety of key leadership positions, including Commander, Heavy Maintenance Company, 122nd Maintenance Battalion, and Division Readiness Officer 3rd Armored Division; Chief of Contracts, Defense Contract Management Command- Twin Cities, Minnesota and Commander, Defense Contract Management Command - Seattle, Bellevue, Washington; Military Assistant to the Military Deputy, Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army, Acquisition, Logistics and Technology and Director of Science and Technology Integration, Office of the Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army for Research, Development and Acquisition. While serving as Commander

DCMC Seattle, COL Diego-Allard deployed as Commander, Defense Contract Management Contingency Contract Command-Albania, Tirana, Albania supporting Task Force Hawk and Joint Task Force Shining Hope.

Colonel Diego-Allard earned a Bachelors Degree in Political Science and Economics at Boston University (1981); a Jurist Doctorate at Hamline University (1993); participated In the Army's Training with Industry Program at Honeywell/Alliant Tech-System; is a Graduate of the Defense Acquisition University Program Management Course (1998) and is a Senior Service College Fellow-University of Texas at Austin (2001-2002). She is Level III certified in Contracting and Program Management.

Her awards and commendations include the Legion of Merit, the Defense Meritorious Service Medal (with 2 Oak Leaf Clusters), Meritorious Service Medal (with 3 Oak Leaf Clusters), Army Commendation Medal (with Silver Oak Leaf Cluster), Joint Service Achievement Medal, Army Achievement Medal (with 5 Oak Leaf Clusters), Humanitarian Service Medal, Armed Forces Service Medal, and NATO Medal.

Colonel Diego-Allard is the 1996 recipient of the Pace Award. The Pace Award is named after former Secretary of the Army Frank Pace. It has been presented annually since 1962 to one Army officer, lieutenant colonel or below, and one civilian employee, GS/GM 14 or below, assigned in a staff capacity to Headquarters, Department of the Army. Awardees are selected based on their performance and completion of significant staff assignments that benefit the Army by providing substantial financial savings, or technological or military development. Colonel Diego-Allard is the 2005 Army Acquisition Commander of the Year.